

BROKER GIVES BAIL AFTER A NIGHT IN CELL

Joseph H. Sulzbacher Accused
of Trying to Spirit a Witness
Out of the State.

LAWYER PUTS UP \$5,000.

Beard Asserts That Jerome's
Office Is Being Used to
Persecute His Client.

Joseph H. Sulzbacher, the wealthy broker who was arrested at his home last night on a charge of trying to spirit a witness out of the State, and sent to the Tombs after Magistrate Corrigan had refused to accept bail for him, was finally released from his cell to-day after his lawyer, Anson McCook Beard, had deposited \$5,000 cash with the City Chamberlain.

The broker was met at the Tombs door by his wife when he had been admitted to bail. He refused to discuss the case other than to say that an attempt had been made to extort money from him. He referred his questions to Lawyer Beard, who was not in the least reticent about the matter.

VILLI'S Appeal to Hughes.

"This is one of the most outrageous instances of official presumption I have ever heard of," said Lawyer Beard. "The matter will not end here by any means I propose to take this matter direct to Governor Hughes and ask that the action of the District-Attorney's office in connection with this case be looked into."

Mr. Beard openly charged that Attorney Howard Gans, who represents the faction that brought about the prosecution of Sulzbacher, and who was formerly an assistant district-attorney under Mr. Jerome, had exerted his influence with the District-Attorney's office, and that favoritism had been shown by Mr. Gans.

The arrest of Broker Sulzbacher follows a matter that has been hanging fire for some time. It is a sort of family row. Sulzbacher was the floor member of the Stock Exchange firm of J. H. Sulzbacher & Co., of No. 111 Broadway. Associated with Sulzbacher in the business was his father-in-law, Ignatz Bokowitz, who died last summer. It was subsequently charged that Sulzbacher's dealings with his father-in-law's interests had been unfair. These charges were brought by children and other heirs of Bokowitz. Sulzbacher came home from Europe to face the charges last summer.

Result of Family Quarrel.

Adolph Bokowitz and Louis Levy, representing the dissatisfied members of the family, took the case to the courts. The civil proceedings have dragged through the courts, going as far as the Appellate Division, which held that Sulzbacher owed the others nothing.

Eventually the case came up before the criminal authorities. Two grand juries refused to indict Sulzbacher, the criminal proceeding, former Assistant District-Attorney Howard Gans, was retained by those fighting Sulzbacher. The broker's arrest finally came about when he, in his attempt to pay off his debts, had pawned his clothing and pawned his money to get Harry E. Wyatt, a clerk in his employ, to leave the country. Wyatt met Charles J. Hodges, a collector for Sulzbacher in the Latin Hotel, and was handed money so it is charged.

Detectives from Mr. Jerome's office then arrested Hodges, who was taken to the Astor Police Station. Detective Kressel, who had charge of the prosecution of Sulzbacher from the start, followed a talk with Hodges Mr. Kressel, who had been summoned to Mr. Sulzbacher's home at No. 31 West Fifty-eighth street, and he was arrested. From his home Sulzbacher was taken before Magistrate Corrigan at the latter's home at West Fifty-seventh street.

Sent to the Tombs.

Upon the representations of Lieutenant Berry in charge of the squad of Jerome Sleuths, Magistrate Corrigan had Sulzbacher committed to the Jerome's Office. Anson McCook Beard, who had been summoned to Magistrate Corrigan's home, offered \$5,000 in bail, the bail required, but Magistrate Corrigan said he would not accept it. Now who would be take the real estate security that was offered? This refusal was made after Lawyer Beard to-day.

"When Howard Gans, who had charge of Jerome's campaign fund, was asked to come to the office to help making trouble for Mr. Sulzbacher came to me and my client and told us we had better pay up. They at first agreed to pay down \$10,000. We refused and said that Gans had a full hand in this court." This was after Gans and would have all hands indicted.

"When these criminal proceedings first began, Mr. Kressel, on several occasions, to see how matters stood, and he told us on more than one occasion that he would have to confer with Mr. Jerome."

"Now I would like to explain just how the District-Attorney took such a lively interest and brought about this charge against Mr. Sulzbacher was trying to get Wyant to do what he did. The two grand juries refused to act on the evidence, and when Magistrate Butts in the Centre Street Police Court the other day told Mr. Gans, 'You can't wash your dirty commercial linen in this court.' This was after Gans had asked for a private hearing and had stated that the hearing would take some time."

Doesn't Want Wyatt to Leave.

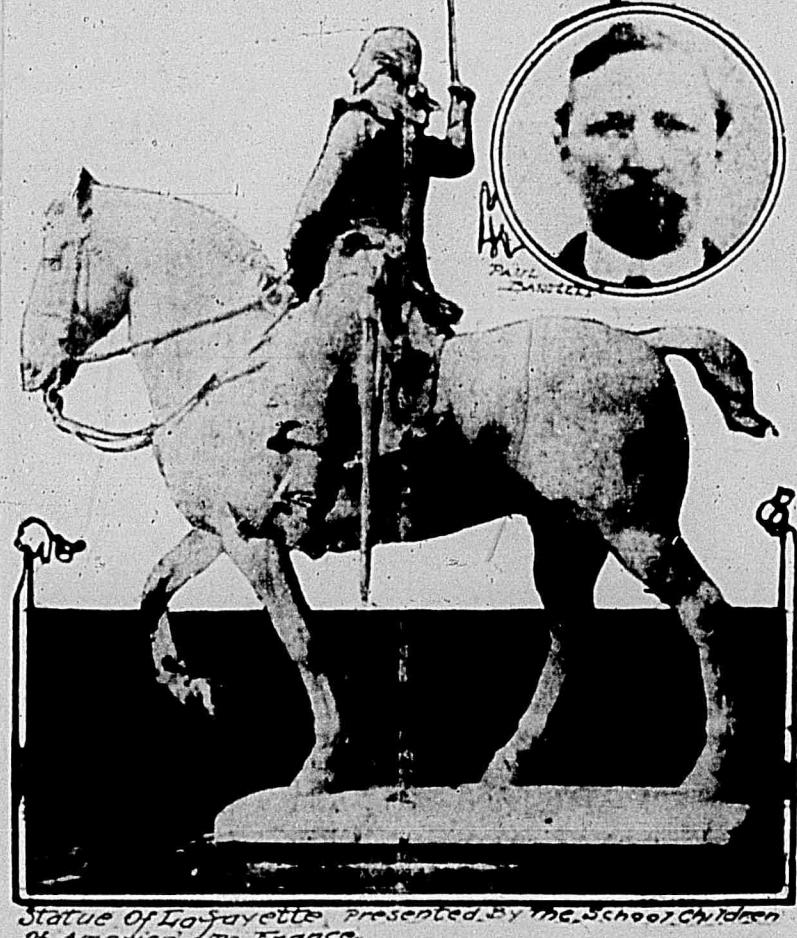
"My client says he had no desire to get away out of the country and that only recently Hodges came to him and asked him to go. Wyatt gave some time to Hodges, and I am told that Hodges I am going to retain a permanent lawyer and have this matter sifted out and laid before the Governor."

Neither Mr. Jerome nor Mr. Kressel could say big detail about the case to-day.

It is customary, the said District-Attorney's office, for persons accused of crimes to be compelled to make full confession to make into consideration such matters. When a confession is forced here we are supposed to act."

American School Children
Have Presented This to France.

A BIG TREAT FOR NEWSIES NEXT TUESDAY



Statue of Lafayette presented by the School Children of America to France.

BARTLETT STATUE OF LAFAYETTE FACED BY TWO WIVES WHEN HE READY TO CAST

It is the gift of the School
Children of America to
France.

Paul Bartlett, the American sculptor, who was chosen by a committee seven years ago to produce a statue of Lafayette, to be presented to France by subscription from the school children of America, having completed his mission, turned to Paris on the Netherlands-American steamship Ryndam, which arrived in port this morning.

The scheme of the presentation was devised at the time of the Universal Exposition in Paris in 1900, and the school children of this country were asked to contribute their pennies to a fund which reached \$100. Congress then appropriated another £500 in silver bullion which was coined into twenty-five silver dollars that were sold at a premium during the Exposition until another \$500 was added to the fund.

As soon as Mr. Bartlett received the commission, he made a plaster of paris cast, which was placed in one of the galleries of the Louvre. It was exposed to all sorts of weather conditions and soon began to decay. At intervals Americans returning from the other side have told stories of the rapid disintegration and fine hue and cry has frequently gone up in the press.

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The second wife declared that her husband had deserted her several weeks ago, and soon after she had learned of the existence of the first wife. As the legal Mrs. Moore had not seen or heard from her husband in five years she had lost interest in him and was rather reluctant to go to court. The second Mrs. Moore was compelled to issue a summons for her.

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FACED BY TWO WIVES WHEN HE GOT TO COURT

Albert Moore Expected Only
to Have to Answer to Non-Support Charge.

When Albert Moore, sixty-five years old, engineer for the College Pharmacy on Amsterdam avenue, was arraigned in the Harlem Court to-day he believed he would only face a charge of non-support, and was accompanied by a lawyer, prepared to defend him on the desertion complaint.

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KEPT POLICEMAN OFF GERMAN SHIP

He Had Warrants for the Arrest of Two of the Bader's Officers.

ALMANAC FOR TODAY
Sun rises 7:14 Sun sets 4:23 Moon sets 11:43
THURSDAY
High Water
A.M. P.M. Low Water
12:34 12:35 9:29 7:00
Sandusky Islands 12:34 12:35 9:29 7:00
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PORT OF NEW YORK
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Helsingør San Juan
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INCOMING STEAMSHIPS
DUE TO DAY

Gibraltar San Juan
Arenys de Mar San Juan
Zarzuela San Juan
Levante San Juan
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